

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as shown below. The claims, as pending in the subject application, read as follows:

1. to 15. (Canceled)

16. (Currently Amended) A communication apparatus, that communicates with an information providing apparatus via a network and directly connects to a plurality of printer[[s]], comprising:

a download unit configured to download ~~the image data to be printed by the connected printers~~ from said information providing apparatus;

a storage unit configured to store a plurality of printer driver program[[s]] ~~each of which respectively~~ corresponds to ~~each of~~ the connected printer[[s]];

a reception unit configured to receive, from said information providing apparatus, a recommended printing condition list which includes at least one of ~~the a~~ model[[s]] of ~~a~~ printer[[s]], paper size[[s]], ~~a~~ type[[s]] of paper, and ~~a~~ layout[[s]] as a printing condition of printing the downloaded image data;

an acquisition unit configured to acquire ~~printable available printing~~ condition information concerning the connected printer[[s]] from the plurality of printer driver program[[s]] stored in said storage unit;

a ~~list extraction~~ creation unit configured to ~~extract create~~ a printing condition selection list ~~from by using~~ the recommended printing condition list received by

said reception unit[[,]] ~~on the basis of~~ and the ~~printable~~ available printing condition information acquired by said acquisition unit;

a display control unit configured to display the created printing condition selection list on a screen;

a condition selection unit configured to select a printing condition from the printing condition selection list displayed by said display control extracted by said list extraction unit; and

a generation unit configured to generate print data from the image data downloaded by said download unit, on the basis of the printing condition selected by said condition selection unit, by using ~~one of the plurality of~~ printer driver program[[s]] in said storage unit.

17. to 19. (Canceled)

20. (Currently Amended) An information processing method for controlling a communication apparatus that communicates plurality of printers and communicating with an information providing apparatus via a network by and directly connects using a plurality of printer driver programs corresponding to the plurality of a printer[[s]], comprising:

a download step of downloading image data[[,]] from said information providing apparatus[[,]] the image data to be printed by the connected printers;

a storage step of storing in a storage unit a printer driver program which corresponds to the connected printer;

a reception step of receiving, from said information providing apparatus, a recommended printing condition list which includes at least one of the a model[[s]] of a printer[[s]], paper size[[s]], a type[[s]] of paper, and a layout[[s]] as a printing condition of printing the downloaded image data;

an acquisition step of acquiring printable available printing condition information concerning the connected printer[[s]] from the ~~plurality of~~ printer driver program[[s]] stored in the storage unit;

a ~~list extraction~~ creation step of extracting creating a printing condition selection list ~~from by using~~ the recommended printing condition list received in said reception step[[.]] ~~on the basis of and~~ the printable available printing condition information acquired in said acquisition step;

a display control step of controlling to display the created printing condition selection list on a screen;

a condition selection step of selecting a printing condition from the printing condition selection list displayed by said display control ~~extracted in said list extraction~~ step; and

a generation step of generating print data from the image data downloaded in said download step, on the basis of the printing condition selected in said condition selection step, by using ~~one of the plurality of~~ printer driver program[[s]] stored in the storage unit.

21. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable storage medium on which is stored a computer-executable program, the program for executing an information processing method for controlling a ~~plurality of printers and communicating communication apparatus that communicates~~ with an information providing apparatus via a network ~~by and directly connects~~ using a plurality of printer driver programs corresponding to the plurality of a printer[[s]] , comprising:

a download step of downloading[[.]] image data from said information providing apparatus[[.]] ~~the image data to be printed by the connected printers;~~

a storage step of storing in a storage unit a printer driver program which corresponds to the connected printer;

a reception step of receiving, from said information providing apparatus, a recommended printing condition list which includes at least one of ~~the a~~ model[[s]] of a printer[[s]], paper size[[s]], a type[[s]] of paper, and a layout[[s]] as a printing condition of printing the downloaded image data;

an acquisition step of acquiring ~~printable~~ available printing condition information concerning the connected printer[[s]] from the ~~plurality of~~ printer driver program[[s]] stored in the storage unit;

a list ~~extraction~~ creation step of ~~extracting~~ creating a printing condition selection list ~~from by using~~ the recommended printing condition list received in said reception step[[.]] ~~on the basis of and~~ the ~~printable~~ available printing condition information acquired in said acquisition step;

a display control step of controlling to display the created printing condition selection list on a screen;

a condition selection step of selecting a printing condition from the printing condition selection list displayed by said display control extracted in said list extraction step; and

a generation step of generating print data from the image data downloaded in said download step, on the basis of the printing condition selected in said condition selection step, by using one of the plurality of printer driver program[[s]] stored in the storage unit.

22. (Canceled)